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- ☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.
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- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,
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